



# 2025 Year of Gods Divine Visitation

## Dear Pastors

I personally thank God for the pastors and the leaders for serving the Lord Faithfully in His Kingdom. As New Life Fellowship we are thankful for Gods Faithfulness and His mercy for the year 2024. Looking at the changing scenario of our state of Maharashtra, 2025 Year will be a year of Gods visitation. I will be grateful if you share this word of encouragement making the congregation to understand what God has given the direction for 2025. Key Scripture

## Psalms 8:4-5

### God's Visitation Vs. God's Presence

- God's Presence: Felt during worship, prayer, and moments when His name is invoked. It's a collective experience and accessible to many.
- God's Visitation: A deeply personal encounter that transforms your life. It happens in silence, often unnoticed by those around you.

**O Example:** In the Tabernacle, God's presence was visible as a cloud, but His personal visitation was exclusive to Moses.

### God Visits in Stillness

- Genesis 3:8: God visited Adam in the cool of the evening. This wasn't initiated by Adam's prayers but by God's will and desire for fellowship.
- Quiet Encounters: God's visitation often lacks dramatic signs. He comes subtly, testing if you're spiritually aware of His presence.
- Beyond Prayer: While prayer connects us to God, His visitation transcends it. It is initiated solely by His will and grace.

## **The Transformative Power of Visitation**

- **Shift in Identity:** When God visits, it's not just about receiving blessings but a complete transformation—your identity, purpose, and destiny changes.
- **Example:** Biblical figures like Jacob (renamed Israel) and Moses experienced life-changing encounters when God visited them.
- **A New Dimension:** Entering a realm where God visits even without prayer indicates a higher level of spiritual maturity and alignment with His will.

### **Protocols for God's Visitation**

- **Surrender is Key:**

○ God's visitation requires surrender, not control.

○ True surrender is about allowing God to be God, even in areas where you feel confident or capable.

- **Stop Striving:** Visitation doesn't come from striving in prayer or works but from a place of complete trust and alignment with God's will.

- **Alertness to His Presence:**

○ Be spiritually sensitive to recognize His silent arrival.

○ Acknowledge Him even when He doesn't come with "fireworks" or dramatic signs.

### **Prophetic Declaration for 2025**

- **The Year of Grace:**

○ In 2025, believers will experience increased divine grace and God's visitation.

○ This grace begins now, not in the future. Prepare your heart to receive it.

- **Life-Transforming Encounters:** Those who encounter God directly will experience a radical shift in identity, purpose, and trajectory.

### **Some of the Important points for Gods Visitation.**

#### **1. True Surrender**

- **Not About Problems:** Surrender isn't limited to letting go of struggles or failures; it's about trusting God completely in all areas, even the ones you feel capable of managing.
- **Complete Trust:** True surrender says, "God, You can do better than I ever could." It's acknowledging God's sovereignty and relinquishing all control, even when you have solutions.

#### **2. God's Daily Visitation**

- **God Visits Daily:** Psalm 8:4 asks, "What is man, that You are mindful of him?" This emphasizes that God visits every day, though often in ways we fail to recognize.

- No Fireworks: God’s visitation often lacks dramatic signs. He comes as a friend, in stillness, separating Himself from the extraordinary to see if we recognize Him in simplicity.
- Testing Awareness: God approaches us in ordinary ways, seeking relationship rather than spectacle, testing our ability to recognize His presence in our daily lives.

### **3. Recognizing God's Presence**

- Elijah’s Encounter: Elijah experienced God not in the fire, earthquake, or wind but in a still, small voice (1 Kings 19:11-13). This reflects how God often reveals Himself quietly and personally.
- Friendship with God: God desires to interact with us as a friend, not just as a divine being solving problems. True recognition lies in seeing beyond blessings and miracles to His personhood.
- Loving God for Who He Is: Will you still love Him if there are no miracles, blessings, or fireworks? This is the essence of worshiping God for His character, not just His acts.

### **4. The Power of Mercy**

- Blind Bartimaeus’ Cry: In Luke 18:35-43, Bartimaeus called Jesus “Son of David,” acknowledging His messianic identity. This recognition caused Jesus to stop and respond.
- Morning Begins with Mercy: Lamentations 3:22-23 reminds us, “His mercies are new every morning.” God’s visitation each day starts with the gift of mercy, marking a new beginning.
- Mercy Qualifies You: By crying for mercy, Bartimaeus recognized that mercy initiates a new day and qualifies us for blessings we don’t deserve.

### **5. God’s Day Starts in Darkness**

- Creation Pattern: In Genesis, God’s days begin in the evening and transition into morning. Spiritually, this means God starts His work in the dark, unseen, and completes it with the light of morning.
- Morning as Fulfillment: Morning marks the revelation of what God began in the darkness. Recognizing His mercy at dawn acknowledges the new opportunities He brings.

### **Effect of Gods Visitation**

#### **1. Joy Comes in the Morning**

- The morning represents God's visitation, a time when joy replaces weeping.
- Challenges often feel heavier at night, symbolizing a season of darkness and difficulty. But the morning—both literal and spiritual—brings relief and renewal.

#### **2. Mercy Resets the Clock**

- Calling for mercy begins a new spiritual day.
- Blind Bartimaeus recognized Jesus as the Messiah and cried for mercy, not just healing, demonstrating faith in who Jesus was, not just what He could do.

- Mercy encompasses every miracle and blessing you need, as it aligns with God's overarching grace and compassion.

### **3. Identifying the Person of God**

- Abraham's encounter with God demonstrates spiritual discernment. Though three men appeared, Abraham addressed them as "My Lord," recognizing the divine presence among them.
- This reflects the need to be spiritually attuned to identify God's presence in unexpected forms and moments.

### **4. God Seeks Relationship, Not a Transaction**

- When God visits, He desires comfort and fellowship, not just to hear our problems.
- Abraham exemplified this by offering hospitality and reverence rather than presenting his personal concerns.
- The story highlights the importance of prioritizing God's heart over our own needs in a relationship with Him.

### **5. Visitation Brings Affirmation and Specificity**

- God had already promised Abraham he would become a father of nations. However, it was during this visitation that the promise was affirmed with specific details and timing.
- Divine visitation often brings clarity, direction, and the fulfillment of God's promises.

### **6. Attitude During Visitation**

- Our attitude can either invite or hinder God's presence. Constant complaints or self-centered prayers can prevent us from fully experiencing God's visitation.
- Abraham's focus on serving and appreciating God created an atmosphere for divine revelation and blessing.

### **7. Application of Mercy**

- Mercy transcends individual needs, extending to every aspect of life—family, work, health, and beyond.
- Seeking mercy rather than miracles shifts the focus to God's grace, ensuring that all needs are met comprehensively.

### **Key Take aways:**

#### **1. God's Visitation and Its Purpose**

- The story of Abraham highlights that God's visitation isn't always about fulfilling promises but about relationship. Abraham didn't focus on his problems; instead, he served God selflessly.
- Abraham's actions expedited God's blessings because of his understanding and reverence for the visitation.

## 2. True Worship

- Worship isn't just about presenting requests to God; it's about loving Him for who He is.
- Genuine worship involves serving, praising, and creating a space for God without self-centered motives.

## 3. God's Intention in Visitation

- Divine visitation often brings mercy and grace, not just for you but also for those connected to you.
- Abraham's intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah shows how God's grace can extend to others through your relationship with Him.

## 4. Positioning Yourself for a Visitation

- Morning symbolizes spiritual awakening and maturity, not just the literal time of day.
- Spiritual "morning" comes when you open your eyes to God's presence and align with His purpose.

## 5. Praising in Vulnerability

- Psalm 8 emphasizes that strength is found in praise, even in moments of vulnerability.
- When everything seems against you, praising God can set the stage for His visitation and intervention.

## 6. Authenticity in Worship and Praise

- Praise that is spirit-led and sincere yields results. If there's no tangible evidence of transformation or breakthrough, it's essential to evaluate the authenticity of your approach.
- Avoid the trap of "form without power," where actions appear godly but lack divine impact.

Highlights

### Application:

- Focus on building a relationship with God that transcends self-interest.
- Praise authentically, especially in challenging times, as it invites God's presence and intervention.
- Seek spiritual maturity to recognize and prepare for divine visitations.
- Evaluate spiritual practices to ensure they are producing real, transformative results.

**1. God's Mindfulness:** A reminder that God's attention and care for humanity surpass even the greatness of His creations.

**2. Crowning with Glory and Honor:** The promise that God elevates His people, giving them light that cannot be dimmed and honor that prevents shame.

**3. Dominion and Authority:** Encouraging believers to exercise their God-given authority over circumstances and situations, recognizing their spiritual position.

**4. Perspective on Problems:** A shift from focusing on problems to understanding their temporary nature and the victory already given through Christ.

**5.Spiritual Affirmations and Alignment:** The importance of aligning one's thoughts and declarations with God's promises and truths.

**I hereby encourage you to live in faith, recognizing one's elevated status as a child of God, and to act with the authority given by Him. A call to praise and a shift in perspective from struggles to triumph**

**Wishing You and Your Family a Blessed 2025**

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